w delebekai n. type of shellfish

w melbekekl v.t. lengthen rood or overhang (of house);

- delebekekl v.r.s. (house) having had roof or overhang lengthened

w delebekul n.oblig.poss.3sg. gizzard (of chicken, etc.)

w delebesakl n. tattoo on legs

v melebisech v.t. xx;

- delebisech v.r.s. speared

v melebodeb v.t. xx;

- delebodeb v.r.s. weighed; apportioned; limited

w meleboes v.i. xx;

p deleboes el delengerenger --sexual desire; lust

w delebokel n. circular or square mound for planting;

delebekelel n.poss.3sg.

w melebokel v.t. make circular of squar mound in (garden) when planting

v melebes v.t. xx;

- delebes/delebokl v.r.s. cut; snipped

w delebubuadel v.s. (person) heavy, clumsy or uncoordinated; (person) with protruding stomach whose body shakes when walking

v melebusech v.t. xx;

- delebusech v.r.s. (conch shell or horn) blown

v melechors v.t. xx;

- delechors v.r.s. (penis) made erect; stimulated

w deledeel v.r.s.redup. nailed all over

v meles v.t. xx;

- deles v.r.s. cut; sliced; slit (open);

- deledes v.r.s.redup. cut all over;

- delsongel v.r.s. cut; sliced; slit (open); n.r.s. sliced raw fish; sashimi;

delsengelel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

- desongel v.a.s. is to be cut, sliced or slit (open);

- omeles n.act. action of cutting or slicing;

omelsengel n.act.poss.3sg.

v meleel v.t. xx;

- deleel/deleoll v.r.s. nailed;

w delelualu v.s. (liquid) motionless, still or collected in puddle, pool, container, etc.

w delemdims n. food prepared for special occasion

v melemedem v.t. xx; hold or press down (clothing, etc.) (out of modesty); calm (sea);

domedemii domedem dilemedemii dilemedem

- demedomel/demedemall v.a.s. is to be levelled or equalized;

- delemedem v.r.s. levelled; equalized;

p melemedem er a rengul --cool down one’s anger

r A ungil el merreder a ua chull el melemedem er a daob. --A good leader is like rain that calms ocean. (i.e. --he can calm down disputes and settle problems)

v melemedemek v.t. xx;

- delemedemek v.r.s. softened; weakened; tenderized; calmed

v mellemakl v.t. drive (post, stick, etc.) into (ground); thrust or stick (ax, etc.) into (wood, etc.); throw (dart, etc.) into (target);

dolemeklii/dulemeklii dolemakl/dulemakl dillemeklii dillemakl

- delemekill v.a.s. (post, stick, etc.) is to be driven into ground;

- dellemakl v.r.s. (post, stick, etc.) driven into ground;

- bellemakl v.s. attentive; concentrating; deliberate;

p bellemakl a beluu --village is quiet or calm

w oudel(e)merab v.t. use (particular room) as one’s room

w melemumuu v.t. desire (person) sexually; lust after;

- delemumuu v.r.s. sex-crazy; lustful;

p delemumuu el blai --incestuous household

w delengchokl n.r.s. xx;

delengcheklel n.poss.3sg. also residence

p melekdik a delengchokl --keep changing one’s residence; not have a fixed abode

p meruul er a delengcheklel --make oneself comfortable; sit comfortably

v melengmes v.t. xx;

- delengmes v.r.s. respected; honored; n.r.s. xx;

delengmesil n.r.s.poss.3sg.

w delenguchel n. exact target; vulnerable part of fish, animal, person which, if hit, results in instant death

v melenguul v.t. ridicule; not take seriously; scoff at (usually, inwardly);

dongulii donguul dilengulii dilenguul

- delenguul v.r.s. ridiculed; scoffed at; n.r.s. ridiculing; incest;

delengulel n.r.s.poss.3sg. ridiculing;

- denguoll v.a.s. is to be ridiculed (usually, for incest);

- sekedenguul v.s. constantly ridiculing;

p delenguul el blai --group of related people committing incest

v merrubek v.t.

- delerrubek/derrubek v.r.s. thrust at with spear;

- derebakel/deribekall v.a.s. is to be thrust at with spear

v meleu v.t. xx;

- deleu v.r.s. folded; creased; bent;

- meludeu v.t.redup. bend in many places; twitch (nose); v.i.redup. (star) twinkle;

v melibechakl v.t. xx;

- delibechakl v.r.s. (road, etc.) crossed;

- delibechakl n.r.s. xx;

delibecheklel n.poss.3sg.

v melibek v.t. xx;

- dbokel/dibekall v.a.s. is to be kicked (away) or swept away or fended off;

- delibek v.r.s. kicked (away); swept away; fended off

v melibuk v.t. xx;

- delibkulel n.oblig.poss.3sg. knot

v melidab v.t. xx;

- delidab v.r.s. climbed on

v melidai v.t. xx;

- delidai v.r.s. accompanied; braided;

- delidall/didiuul v.a.s. is to be accompanied or braided

v melidech v.t. xx;

- delidech v.r.s. blinded or dazzled by a strong light;

- medidech v.erg. blinded; dazzled; v.s. xx;

v melidiich v.t. xx;

- delidiich v.r.s. shined upon; lighted up

v melidiim v.t. spray, sprinkle, splash or throw water on (someone) continually;

didimii didiim dilidimii dilidiim

- delidiim v.r.s. sprayed or splashed all over;

- didimall v.a.s. is to be sprayed or splashed all over

v melidui v.t. peep at; look for (smth hidden or obscured);

didingar/didingii dmidui dilidingar/dilidingii dilidui

- delidui v.r.s. peeped at; looked for; n.r.s. small house in garden used for storage or as resthouse or kitchen;

delidingel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

v meliekl v.t. xx;

- deliekl v.r.s. pushed down

v meliim v.t. xx;

- deliim v.r.s. sprayed or splashed (in one spot);

- dimall v.a.s. is to be sprayed or splashed

w dik n. any support place beneath an object, usually large, to keep in a certain position; prop; wedge;

dkel n.poss.3sg.

v melik v.t. xx;

- delik/delkoel v.r.s. supported; propped up; placed in a particular location;

- dkoel/dkiil v.a.s. is to be supported or propped up

v melikiik v.t. xx;

- delikiik v.r.s. given more than one can handle; overburdened

w delimes n. epiphytic sword fern

w deliobech n. ravine; valley

w dirk n. mirror;

derkel n.poss.3sg.

w madeldirk n. eyeglasses

v merirk v.t. look at in a mirror;

dirkii dmirk dirrekii dilirk

- dirkall v.a.s. is to be looked at in mirror;

- delirk v.r.s. looked at in mirror

w diukes n. xx;

dikesel n.poss.3sg.

w meliukes v.t. divide or share (food);

- dikesall v.a.s. (food) is to be divided or shared;

- deliukes v.r.s. (food) divided or shared

w delkakl n. clap of thunder

v melkois v.t. xx;

- delkois v.r.s. placed on slant;

- dkisall v.a.s. is to be placed on slant

w dellas n. valley;

dellesul n.poss.3sg.

v melilech v.t. xx;

- dellochel v.r.s dipped (and soaking in water)

v mellodel v.t. extract smth from (esp., spear from fish); remove (feet) from shoes;

duldelii dulodel dildelii dilodel

- dellodel v.r.s. extracted from; (feet) removed from shoes;

p medelodel a oach --feet get swollen

w delluchel n. xx;

p dellechelel a otengel --hollow of the cheeks

v melngisech v.t. open (underbelly of crab) to get meat;

dingesechii dingisech dilengesechii dilengisech

- delngisech v.r.s. (underbelly of crab) opened; n.r.s. underbelly of crab

- dengesechall v.a.s. (underbelly of crab) is to be opened

w melodau v.t. xx;

- delodau v.s. obedient; humble; respectful

w meloes v.t. chip off top of (log) when beginning to carve canoe;

- deloes v.r.s. (log) having had top chipped off;

- deloes n.r.s. flat surface of log chipped off in preliminary stages of carving canoe

w duus/delolakl n. roof beams parallel to buadel and laid on top of seches;

dusel n.poss.3sg.

v meluus v.t. insert (long object) into storage or hiding place; put or store under; sew (thatching);

duusii/dusii/duesii duus dilusii diluus

- deluus v.r.s. (long object) inserted into storage or hiding place; (thatching) sewn;

- deluus n.r.s. rain hat; raincoat;

delsel n.r.s.poss.3sg.

w oudeluus v.t. use smth as rain hat;

p oudeluus a tekoi --use language to protect oneself; make excuses

w oluus n.instr. vine, etc., used for sewing thatched roof

v melolk v.t. xx;

- delolk v.r.s. kicked; stomped

v merorem v.t. xx;

- delorem v.r.s. sharpened;

- deromel v.a.s. is to be sharpened

v merort v.t. scrape (taro, etc.) with horizontal movement of hand; cut through (cord, etc.); break off (relationship); divorce;

dortii dmort dilertii dilort

- delort/derratel v.r.s. (taro, etc.) scraped; (cord, etc.) cut through; (relationship) broken off;

- deratel/dertall v.a.s. (taro, etc.) is to be scraped; (cord, etc.) is to be cut through; (relationship) is to be broken off;

- orort n.instr. instrument for scraping or cutting; money or goods given to assure that relationship is broken on even terms; money given to wife at time of divorce

w delsangel n. type of a shellfish

v melsbai v.t. spit out (vigorously); spit at; v.i. (water, fish, etc.) splash;

dosbar dosbai dilsbar dilsbai

- delsbai v.r.s. spat out or at;

- desbiil v.a.s. is to be spat out or at;

- desbokl n.a.s. sprinkle of rain; shower;

- delsbai n.r.s. spittle; splashed water;

delsbil n.r.s.poss.3sg.

w delsemiich v.s. diamond-shaped; n. diamond (in cards)

v melub v.t. xx;

- delub v.r.s. bombed; dynamited; poisoned (esp., with hard drugs)

w delul n.oblig.poss.3sg. area within or among;

p delul a kerrekar --area under and between the trees; among the trees;

p delul a chudel --bushy area; area within the grass

v meleuodo v.t. pat (lightly); v.i. (rayfish) settle on ocean floor;

doedeuii douodo dileuedeuii diluodo

- deluodo v.r.s. patted;

- doedoall v.a.s. is to be patted

w demailei n. tree in palm family; leaves of Palma brava (used for making fishing net)

l demairuuch n. tauiir

w demok xx;

e Te menga a demok. --They’re from Ngerard/Ngiual (where taro leaf soup is eaten).

w demul n. xx; porpoise

v melengarech v.t. xx;

p dengarech a btil (el redil) --woman with easy-to-reach vagina

w Denges n. passage in Beliliou

w dengki n. xx;

p mesil er a dengki --generator

w mengedengokl v.t. (sun, etc.) cause (someone) to faint

w mechedengokl v.erg. faint

w cheldengokl v.s. unconscious

w dengua n. xx;

e Ng tela a dengua er kau? --What’s your phone number?

l dents n. dentsi

v meleel v.t. xx;

- deoll v.a.s. is to be nailed

w der n. xx;

p medeel me a derengel --have more than enough (lit., have plenty and than more); can well afford

w derabahol n. rectangle

w derariik n. lesser golden plover

w derau n. (small) hand net (for fishing);

derul n.poss.3sg.

w merrau v.t. xx;

durrur durrau dirrur dirrau

- derrau v.r.s. (fish) caught with a hand net;

- derrau n.r.s. catch of fish;

p derrau el ngikel --fish caught with hand net

w mengederrau v.i. catch fish with hand net

w derderiil v.s.redup. (wound) sensitive or easily irritated; (person, esp., child) sensitive or prone to crying out when touched

w dereborb n. xx;

- dereberebel n.poss.3sg. also sitting position

w derechuall n. xx;

p Ngara a deruchellel a Droteo er a skuul? --What’s Droteo’s position at the school?

w deredel/dereder n. power; authority;

derdellel n.poss.3sg.

p ngar er a eungel a derdellel a Droteo --be under Droteo’s leadership

v mengedereder v.t. head; rule; govern;

dorderii doreder dirrederii dirreder

- bechedereder/bechechedereder v.s. always wanting to lead; domineering; bossing; pushy;

- chederedall v.a.s. is to be headed, ruled, governed; under someone else’s power or supervision;

- chederedall n.a.s. subject; inferior;

chederedellel n.a.s.poss.3sg.

- derreder v.r.s. headed; ruled; governed

w merredel/merreder v.t. head; rule; govern;

e Ng soak a chobo morreder. --I want you to lead or govern (us).

w merredel n. xx;

merredelel n.poss.3sg.

p merredel er a blai --head of household

w oumerredel v.t. act in a bossy manner; take things into one’s own hands; put (oneself) forth as a leader;

e A John a blechoel el oumerredel er ngii. --John is always acting bossy.

v mengedereder v.t. explain (esp., in detail or step by step); direct; lead; guide; give instructions or directions to; interpret (e.g., dream);

choderderii chodereder childerderii childereder

- chederedall v.a.s. is to be explained;

- cheldereder v.r.s explained

w derek n. type of fishnet

w derik n. ceiling (of house);

derikngel n.poss.3sg.

w deris n. poisonous vine in Legume family

w dermel (a disech) n.oblig.poss.3sg. genuine coconut milk (obtained when coconut squeezed)

w deroech n. little pied cormorant

w deromukang n. drum for holding fuel or water;

e A bechachau el deromukang a klou a oto er ngii. --An empty drum makes a large noise (i.e., those who talk a lot really have little to say).

v merrai v.t. irritate or rehurt wound in (some part of body);

dorir dorrai dirir dirrai

- derrai v.r.s. (wound) irritated;

- rediil v.a.s. (wound) is to be irritated;

- mederai v.erg. (wound) get hurt again;

- medederai v.erg.redup. (wound) easily irritated

w merredirk v.t. look scornfully at (person, while speaking ill of him);

- derredirk v.r.s. looked scornfully at;

- mederdirk (a rengul) v.t.redup. feel scorn for

w dersesei n. different (small) quantities (of smth)

w oudersesei v.t. distibute, pour etc. in small quantities

l derstang n. dertang

w dertang n. xx;

p derta er a/derta el --one each;

e Ng di derta el kbo er a chei. --I only go fishing once in a while.

w oudertang v.t. take, put, complete, etc. one by one

l derstelkib n. dertelkib

w derumk n. xx;

deremkel n.poss.3sg. loud noise of (motor, machine, etc.);

p deremkel a derumk --boom of thunder

w desachel n. spiny squirrelfish

w desal n.oblig.poss.3sg. fish eggs; roe;

- desaol v.s. (fish) pregnant or full of eggs

w desiil n. last day of celebration, etc.; interj. Got ya! (exclamation used by the children when touching someone and running away).

w desil n.oblig.poss.3sg. friend;

- desioll v.s. (person) is to be befriended

w desiu n. earthquake; tremblor; sexual encounter

w deskim n. wire grass

w desomel n. outrigger; woman of the house;

desemelel n.poss.3sg.

- ongaidesomel n. vine with leaves in shape of the canoe’s outrigger;

p beches el desomel --newly married woman; bride;

e A redil a desemelel a sechal. --A woman supports a man./A woman is a man’s mainstay.

w desuii n. rainbow runner

w detimel n. vine in Hippocratea family

w diul n.oblig.poss.3sg. used only in diulareng

w di mod. xx;

p ngii di el chad --any person; anybody at all;

p ngii de lebong --whatever it is; whatever there may be;

p el di (mle) ngii --all by himself; on his own;

e A dengua a di osisiu. --The phone number is just the same (as before).

e A Toki a mlo er a Guam el di mo milil. --Toki went to Guam just to fool around.

e Ak di telkib el sebechek el mengedecheduch. --I can only talk (with you) a little.

e Ak di telkib el smecher. --I’m a bit sick.

w diablong n. xx; v.s. terrible; awful; (person) evil;

p omerellel a diablong --work of the devil

w diai n. water sprouting from rocks in shore

w diak v.s. xx;

p diak a rengul --inconsiderate; impolite; lacking common sense; careless;

e Ng diak kudengei. --I don’t know.

e Ng diak lsoal el mong. --He doesn’t want to go.

e Ng soak el me el obengkek ng diak? --Do you want to come with me or not?

e Ng mla mo diak a ududek. --My money’s run out.

e Ng mla mo diak a chull. --The rain’s stopped.

e Ng mla mo diak a urerel a rubak. --The old man lost his job.

w diall n. xx;

p diall er a mekemad --warship;

p melechelbakl el diall --submarine;

p suebek el diall --airplane;

p chad er a diall --sailor

w diangel n. boathouse; canoe shed;

dingelel n.poss.3sg.

w dibus v.s. absent; away from home; missing; lacking;

e Ng diak a dibus er a blil. --There’s nothing he doesn’t have at his house.

w did n. xx;

p didil a charm --beams or rafters at ends and sides of house (on which rats often run)

w didaichetang n. type of eel

v melidiich v.t. xx;

- delidiich v.r.s.

- didichall v.a.s.

w didiim n.redup. (continuous) spray or splashing;

didimel n.poss.3sg.

p didimel a chull --spray from blowing rain;

p didimel a daob --salt spray; spray from breaking waves;

p didimel a bilas --spray from moving boat;

p didimel a mlai --spray from car (hitting puddle, etc.)

v meluis v.t. xx;

- diesall v.a.s. is to be removed or extracted;

w oluis n.instr. hook for removing trochus meat;

olisel n.instr.poss.3sg.

p olisel a semum/olisel er a semum syn. oluis

w diich n. xx;

p dichel a sils --sun ray

w diil n. xx;

p bungel a diil --celebration for first-born child of a married couple

w di kea no longer; no more; not... after all;

e A Toki a di kea lengalek er a skuul. --Toki’s no longer a student.

e A blik a di kea lengar er sei. --My house is no longer located here.

e Ng di kea a ngikel. --There’s no more fish.

e Ng di kea kbo er a Guam. --(It turns out that) I’m not going to Guam after all.

e A Droteo a di mle kea lebo er a mubi. --(It turned out that) Droteo didn’t go to the movies after all.

w dil n. xx;

p bechek el dil --woman’s title;

p tekoi el dil --woman’s work or affaires

w redil n. xx; queen (in cards)

w chedil n. xx; interj. Uh-Oh! (exclamation uttered when accident occurs)

w modil v.s. effeminate; (man) always wanting to be around women

w Dilong n. northern part of Kayangel

w diluches n. xx;

p merael el diluches --(wind) is turning northerly

w dimerekmong only when or if

w dimes n. south; south wind; southern part of Kayangel

p merael el dimes --(wind) is turning southerly

w dimesungos n. southeast

w dimlak v.s.past. xx;

e Ng dimlak a kall. --There wasn’t any food.

e A Droteo a dimlak lemei. --Droteo didn’t come.

w dimlerrek v.s.past. xx;

e Ng dimlerrek e mo er a kombalii. --It went to the company in that (unchanged) condition.

w dinges n. xx;

dngesel n.poss.3sg.

- medinges v.s. xx; possessing plenty of;

e A Droteo a ulutoketok er a Toki me ng dinges e deel ku er a tekingel. --Droteo was arguing with Toki and (now) he regrets or is ashamed of what he said.

v omekdinges v.caus. make full (with food); satisfy;

mekdengesii mekdinges milekdengesii milekdinges

- ukdengesall v.a.s. is to be made full or satisfied;

- ulekdinges v.r.s. made full; satisfied

w diokang n. xx;

diokelengel n.poss.3sg.

p rengul a diokang --starch

w Dios n. xx;

p krasia er a Dios --grace of God

w oudirekorek v.i. fish with direkorek

w dirk mod. xx;

e Ng dirk ngar er ngii a kall? --Is there still any food left?

e A ngelekem a dirk mechiuaiu. --Your child is still sleeping.

w dirkak xx;

e Ng dirkak kunguiu er a hong. --I haven’t read the book yet.

e Ng dirkak kbo er a Guam. --I’ve never gone to Guam.

w dirra title used for females; Mrs

w Dirrabakerus n. (in Palauan legend) name of Miladeldil after she moved to Ngerdebotar and married Tkedelukl

w Dirrabkau n. (in Palauan legend) name of Iluochel when she lived in Ngerchebukl under a bkau tree

w Dirrachedebsungel n. (in Palauan legend) name of Iluochel when she lived in Chedebsungel in Ngiual

w Dirrakoranges n. legendary woman of Ngeaur who lived under a koranges tree and who lamenting her childlessness discovered a baby girl in a magic flower

w Dirramellomes n. (in Palauan legend) woman in whose form Uab reappeared after he fell to earth; woman who brought light to earth

w dirrek v.s. xx;

e Ak dirrek el mesuub a tekoi er a Dois. --I’m also studying German.

e A Toki ng dirrek el mong. --Is Toki going too.

w Dirrengulbai n. title of feminine counterpart or assistant to chief in Imeliik

w dertel n. xx;

e Ng ua ngara a dertel a selokel? --How is the laundry coming along (i.e. is it dry yet)?

w disech n. xx;

disechel n.poss.3sg.

p dermel a disech --genuine coconut milk (obtained when coconut first squeezed)

w diu n. xx;

p mengerekard a diu --shout or yell out;

p diul a mekemad --war cry or call

v oldiu v.caus. xx;

- odiaol v.a.s. is to be shouted or yelled to;

- uldiu v.r.s. shouted or yelled to

l sekodiu v.s. sekediu

w diu mod. together; all together; at the same time;

e Di diu el dekong/dorael. --Let’s go or leave together.

w diulareng n. xx;

diularengul n.poss.3sg.

w dmak v.i. xx;

- dokngei v.i.inch. is getting together;

p dmak a rengrir --have close relationship; feel the same about (things);

e A rengalek a doknge a rengrir. --The children are starting to get along with each other.

w Modekngei n. Palauan religion founded by Temedad in 1917

w dmik v.s. xx;

e A Droteo a mle dmik er a blil a Toki. --Droteo was living away from Toki’s house.

e A Droteo a dilik er a blil a Toki. --Droteo moved out of or got thrown out of Toki’s house.

v oldik v.caus. xx;

odikii/odkikii odiketerir/odkiketerir uldikii/uldkikii uldiketerir/uldkiketerir

- odikall/odkikall v.a.s. is to be banished, exiled or sent away;

- uldik v.r.s. banished; exiled; sent away

w dmolech v.s. xx;

p dmolech a uldesuel --wise; prudent; careful in planning ahead;

p bedul/dekelel er a dmolech --friend or mainstay in times of need

- dolechang v.s.inch. becoming deep

v dmung v.t. xx;

e Ng techa a dilu er kau me ke me er tiang? --Who told you to come here?

w do- pro.hypoth., 1st pers.pl.incl. we (including you)

w doaoch (a rengul) v.s. indecisive; fickle; inconsistent; prone to changing one’s mind;

- meloaoch v.i. wander around with no fixed abode

w doiderekl v.i. board (boat, etc.)

v oldiderekl v.caus. load (things, people, etc.) into (boat, etc.);

odidereklii odiderekl uldidereklii uldiderekl

- odiderekill v.a.s. is to be loaded into (boat, etc.);

- uldiderekl v.r.s. loaded into (boat, etc.)

w Dois n. xx;

p chad er a Dois --German;

p rektir a rechad er a Dois --German measles

w rechidois n.pl. Germans

w kldokurits n. independance

w dolech n. xx;

p delechel a orakiruu --perigee tide at full moon;

p delechel a tab el buil --perigee tide on first day of new moon;

p delechel a odis --perigee tide in early spring and late summer;

p klou el dolech --(normal) high tide;

p klou a dolech --tide is high;

p kekere a dolech --tide is about half high;

p ollik a dolech --tide is at (normal) high point;

p oleached er a dolech --beat the low tide; reach one’s destination just before low tide

w dolmers [from German] n. interpreter

w dongu [from Japanese] n. xx;

p blil a dongu --toolshed;

p dongu er a kldaiksang --carpentry tools

w kldoraib/kledoraib n. --driving or riding around (for pleasure)

w meloseb v.i. (plant) grow quickly or sprout up or shoot up

w dosei n. xx;

e Dosei kom oungalek, me bo mkaubuch. --At any rate, you (two) have a child, so you might as well get married.

e Dosei te mla mei, me bechere me lebe ltuu er a blai. --They’ve come after all, so you might as well let them into the house.

w du mod. syn. diu

w du- pro.hypoth.,1st.pl.incl. we (including you)

w dub n. xx;

e Aika el tekoi a dub. --You’re talking too much (about me)./I don’t want to hear anymore.

w dubech n. xx;

dbechel n.poss.3sg.

- dubechechutem n. plant which grows by itself;

p mad el dubech --coconut which falls onto frond and begins to sprout there (but soon dies)

v omekdubech v.t. xx;

mekedbechii mekdubech milekedbechii milekdubech

- ukdebechall/ukedbechall v.a.s. (plant) is to be cultivated; (business, etc.) is to be established or started;

- ulekdubech v.r.s. (plant) cultivated; (business, etc.) established or started

w oldubech v.caus. xx;

- odbechall v.a.s. is to be pushed;

- uldubech v.r.s. pushed

w duch n. xx;

e A Droteo a uai a decham er a omeruul el mlai. --Drotoe fixes cars as well as you.

v omekduch v.caus. xx;

mekdechar mekduch milekdechar milekduch

e Ke mekdechar a rengum me ke lomelemii a skulem. --Be firm in your resolve to finish your schooling.

w dechal n.oblig.poss.3sg. state of ripeness or maturity (of a fruit);

- meduch v.s. half-ripe (i.e. ready to pick)

w dudeukeburs n. xx;

e Kau, ke dudeukeburs? --Why are you so clumsy or uncoordinated (like a nettle fish)?

w dui n. xx;

p meluchel er a dui --hold title

w dukl n. trigger fish

w dukokl v.i. syn. ngukokl

w dullokl v.s. standing on slant or at angle; tilting; (person) hunched over

w duum v.i. xx;

- dumiang v.i.inch. appearing; coming into view;

- medmedum v.i.redup. (ball, coconut, etc.) float or bob on surface of water; visit regularly (esp., to be helpful); keep appearing

w duob v.i. fall through or into (hole); be late; miss

oldob v.caus. xx;

odebengii odob uldebengii uldob

- odebengall v.a.s. is to be dropped through hole; is to be delayed;

- uldob v.r.s. dropped through hole; delayed

w duoseb v.s. relieved or freed (from pain, etc.)

w durech n. leaking water; leak

w durengul n.oblig.poss.3sg. intention;

e Ng dimlak ldurenguk. --I didn’t mean to.

w dusall n. xx;

dukllel n.poss.3sg.

w duubech v.i. xx;

e A ngau a dilubech er a delemerab er ngak. --The fire started in my room.

e Ng mla er ngii a dilubech el tekoi er a blik, me ng dimlak lsebechek el mei. --Something happened at home, so I couldn’t come.

w duul n.oblig.poss.3sg. mother (esp., when referring to matters of kinship);

p duul a delak --my maternal grandmother;

p duul a demak --my paternal gramdmother

oldum v.caus. xx; bring smth to surface of water; show (one’s) face;

odmir odum uldmir uldum

- odmall v.a.s. is to be made to appear;

- uldum v.r.s. made to appear;

- oldmedum v.i.redup. keep bobbing to surface of water

w duusuch v.s. (tree) not growing well or stunted; (person) underdeveloped